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FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY GRADUATES ONE OF GREENSBORO'S FINEST

GREENSBORO, NC (June 23, 2004) – Greensboro Police Captain Craig Hartley, Division Commander of the Resource Management Division, joins the ranks of a select group of law enforcement officials around the nation with his graduation from the 217th session of the FBI National Academy Program. Hartley, a 15-year veteran of the Police Department, completed the program with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Held in Quantico, Virginia, the academy is considered the premier law enforcement training opportunity in the country and offers 10 weeks of advanced investigative, management, and fitness training.

"Graduation from the FBI National Academy is a tremendous honor and is considered a high point of law enforcement careers," says Police Chief David Wray. "The academy allows officers to network with other graduates from across the country and the world, which provides Greensboro invaluable sources for information and assistance," he adds. "What a great opportunity to learn from some of the best and brightest in the profession," Hartley says. "The National Academy has provided me with more tools to better serve the residents of Greensboro," he adds.

Hartley joins Deputy Chief Tony Scales, Assistant Chief Bill Stafford, Assistant Chief Tim Bellamy, Captain Rick Ball and Lieutenant Matt Lojko as active Greensboro Police Department graduates of this prestigious program.

The FBI National Academy was the vision of FBI Director, J. Edgar Hoover. It began in July of 1935 as a means for law enforcement officers to share information and network with

each other. Training is provided by the FBI Academy instructional staff, Special Agents and others possessing advanced degrees. Students earn academic credits through the University of Virginia.

The City of Greensboro works in partnership with the community to build an increased quality of life for all residents by fostering an environment where inclusion, diversity, and trust are valued. As the seventh largest employer in Greensboro, the City has a dedicated professional staff of 2700 employees who maintain four core values of honesty, integrity, stewardship, and respect. The City of Greensboro is governed by a council-manager form of government where a mayor and eight council members act as the legislative body. For more information on the City of Greensboro, please visit us online at www.greensboro-nc.gov.